

CABINET'S DECISION ON KENTUCKY:

NO BAYONETS

LORD ROBERTS ASKS FOR 90,000 MORE MEN

Britain May Resort to Conscription Under Old Militia Law.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sensational rumors are current that the Militia Ballot act will be put in force Feb. 14, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the Government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 militia reserves.

It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted to-day that the Cabinet has specially dealt with these matters. The Militia Ballot act makes every unmarried man between eighteen and thirty years of age liable to serve for five years.

According to the statement of the War Office to Parliament yesterday when Lord Roberts gets the last detachments of the troops at present destined for the Cape he will have an army of 215,000 men. This is against the War Office estimate of 51,000 men.

England, the levies constantly being enlisted, the Field Marshal will have 300,000 men under his command, a force such as England has never before had and probably never dreamt of ever having in the field. It is twice the size of the whole standing army of Great Britain exclusive of Indian troops. It is more than twice the size of the total of our revolutionary war forces. It is nearly four times the size of our regular army in the war of 1812. It is 25,000 more than the total deaths of our armies in the civil war, in which nearly 3,000,000 troops were engaged. This army is 100,000 more than Italy's standing army and 25,000 more than Austria's.

NABS 800 BOERS.

Gen. French Said to Have Made a Big Capture in Cape Colony.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Cape Town says it is reported that Gen. French has captured 800 Boers. Where and when he did so is not stated. The War Office does not confirm the report.

ABOUT "IRISH REBELS."

Good Enough to Fight Behind in Transvaal, John Dillon Says.



THE LION TAMER.

ROSSITER IS AT BAY.

Ordered to Appear at Albany and Show Cause.

President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, has been summoned to appear before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners at Albany on Wednesday.

STEAMER LUCERNA PUTS INTO HALIFAX.

(Special to The Evening World.) HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—The steamer Lucerna, twenty-eight days from London for New York, put in here this afternoon.

STABBED BY HER LOVER.

Stiletto Answered Ella—Refused to Go to Italy.

Because Ella Carboni, a young Italian girl, refused to go back to Italy with one of her sweethearts, he stabbed her with his stiletto this afternoon. What will probably prove to be a murder occurred at 281 Mott street, where the girl lived. Her room was behind an Italian saloon on the first floor. The Carboni girl is twenty-four years old and the belle of that Italian quarter. She had lovers galore, according to the stories of the denizens of the locality, but there was no special favorite, so far as the neighbors knew. Early this afternoon she was visited by a swarthy young man of Italy, who had been particularly enthusiastic in his devotion to the girl. Soon after he left the girl's room, a young woman, Marie Tencell, who lives in the same house, discovered her unconscious with a deep stab wound in the abdomen. The police and a physician were summoned. The latter pronounced her wounded fatal. Ella was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where Catherine Hart took her attendance. The name of her assailant is unknown, but the police are searching for him.

10 P. M. EXTRA

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR FUTURE ACTION.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Republican members of the Legislature will hold a caucus at Louisville, Monday, to decide on future action. Senator Barrett, of Louisville, will preside. Democratic members of the Legislature say that they will make no resistance if arrested and taken to London.

ANOTHER RIVERSIDE PARK

The Dock Board this afternoon approved plans for a new park to be laid out at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and East River, and extending from the new bulkhead line now being built to Avenue A.

TROLLEY SMASHED CAB AND HURT DOCTOR

A trolley smashed the cab of Dr. Joseph W. McNeill, of 246 West Eleventh street, at Mulberry and Grand streets this afternoon. The doctor was thrown to the street and cut about the face and hands.

REV. DR. SLICER ACCUSES POLICEMEN

Rev. Dr. Slicer, of All Souls' Church, and Capt. F. Norton, Goddard Republican Party, of the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, lodged complaints with Chief of Police against Policemen Patrick Mahoney and James Sullivan, formerly of the City Hall, for obstructing the passage of a trolley at the intersection of the South Street and Broadway at 246 East Twenty-fourth street, at 3 A. M., last Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIFTH RACE—Cotton Plant 1, Thunders 2, Banker Green 3. SIXTH RACE—Arthur Benson 1, Major Vander 2, Floride 3.

MOTHER DRUNK, CHILD ILL.

Alcoholic Victim Taken to Hospital with Two-Year-Old Daughter, Who Was Sick. Mary Green, thirty-eight years old, of 37 Varick street, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon suffering from alcoholism. Her two-year-old child Margaret was also removed to the same hospital, suffering from bronchitis.

WOMAN BURNED AT STOVE.

Pearl Jankowicz, twenty-four years old, of 138 Ludlow street, was severely burned about the face and head this afternoon by her dress catching fire from a stove, in the apartment of Leopold Jankowicz's home. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

MRS. T. C. PLATT IS WORSE.

Three Sons Are Called to Her bedside, but Father Thinks She Will Recover. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt had a turn for the worse last night and messages were sent to her three sons, bidding them come on to her bedside. Frank Platt reached Washington last night. Ned and Harry, the younger sons, are expected to-day. The doctors do not give up hope, and Senator Platt puts a brave face on the matter, saying he believes his wife will recover. But the family is prepared for the worst. It will be a great loss if the wife and mother is taken away, for she was the bright star of the family, a very happy one in its home relations.

Gov. Taylor Served with an Injunction—Legislature Meets in Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided that the situation in Kentucky is not such as to require Federal interference, and consequently the President will take no action under the present conditions.

This decision followed the strong protest made to the President to-day by the Democratic delegation, that any interference by the Administration would precipitate riot and bloodshed. After the Cabinet meeting the following statement was made:

"The President has decided that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the National Government in Kentucky, and has so informed the Governor."

WARNED N'KINLEY.

Democratic Delegation Told Him Bloodshed Would Be Stopped by Intervention. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President McKinley assured the Kentucky Democratic delegation to-day that he felt great anxiety over the situation in Kentucky. His profoundest wish was that violence be avoided and that the contest should be legally determined. He assured the delegation in a general way that he deplored the situation and that Federal interference would come only as the last resort, after having been invoked by the proper authorities under the law and constitution. The delegation consisted of Senators-elect Blackburn and Representatives Shea, Wheeler, Smith, Allen and Gilbert and Col. Phil Thompson. They called at the White House to protest against Federal interference in the contest in Kentucky. Senator Lindsay arrived soon after the delegation had been admitted and was immediately ushered into the President's private office, where the conference was in progress. Senator Blackburn and Representative Shea acted as spokesmen. They explained their deep conviction that a collision should occur between the warring elements in Kentucky, and made the report that Gov. Taylor had collected Federal intervention the test of their protest. The crisis that had arisen they declared should be met in the courts and determined by law. The Democrats, they asserted, would abstain from violence. They simply desired a lawful and orderly settlement of the controversy. Federal intervention would only aggravate matters, intensifying the excitement, and almost certainly lead to trouble and perhaps loss of life. They earnestly appealed to the President to avert such a calamity by abstaining from interference of any sort. Senator Blackburn and Representative Shea said that they were going to Kentucky to counsel peace and obedience to the law. Senator Lindsay indicated what his colleagues had said. The despatch of Federal troops to Kentucky, he said, would, in his opinion, create anarchy and chaos.

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MEETS IN A HOTEL.

Kentucky Legislature Goes to Session Despite Efforts of the Troops. (Special to The Evening World.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Late this afternoon both Houses of the Legislature, after having been refused admission to the State House, met at the Capitol Hotel. The meeting was a secret caucus of the Democrats at which they elected William Goebel as Governor of Kentucky. This action was first taken by the House in separate session and immediately after in joint session. It is understood that resolutions have been drawn up by Democratic committees of the Legislature offering a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the man who attempted to assassinate Goebel. Republican members of the Legislature will hold a caucus at Louisville Monday. Senator Barrett, of Louisville, will preside. Democratic members of the Legislature say they will make no resistance if arrested and taken to London. This action was taken to make good the possible irregularity of the former declaration for Goebel and Blackburn. Both will again take oath of office. Nineteen Senators and fifty-seven Representatives were present, making a majority of each House. The two houses adjourned till Monday.

NEW KENTUCKY KINGS.

William Wright, a Leading Democrat, Announced as Governor. (Special to The Evening World.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—William Wright, a leading Democrat, announced as Governor of Kentucky. He is a member of the Kentucky Bar and a prominent citizen of the State.